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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner has requested that an election be made of different species, namely,


- a. Species I: the embodiment of Fig. 1;
- b. Species II: the embodiment of Fig. 6; and

c. Species III: the embodiment of Fig. 9.

Applicants hereby elect the species I, the embodiment of Figs. 1-5 for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-4, 6-8, 11, 13-19, and 22-24 read on the embodiment of Figs. 1-5.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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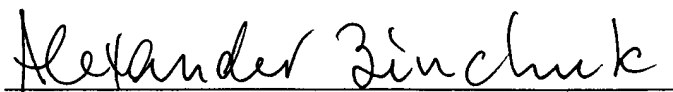
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